

DOUBLE TREAT THIS WEEK, PALS!

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BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY

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FREE GIFT

IDEAL

COLORFORMS™
ADVENTURE SET

NO SCISSORS!
NO GLUE!
NO MESS!



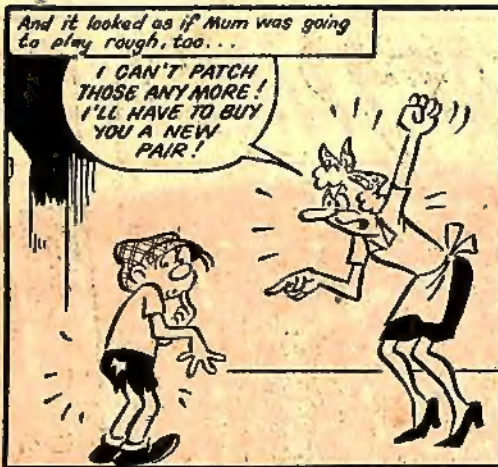
Plus

GUMS' MONSTER MAZE
PULL-OUT PART 1 INSIDE

BUSTER'S Diary



I tore my trousers, playing rough games...



And it looked as if Mum was going to play rough, too...
I CAN'T PATCH THOSE ANY MORE! I'LL HAVE TO BUY YOU A NEW PAIR!



But the shop was short of short trousers...
NOTHING HIS SIZE, LADY—THESE ARE THE NEAREST! THEY COST A BIT MORE, BUT THERE'S A LOT MORE MATERIAL TO THEM!
ER, YES! THEY'LL ALLOW FOR GROWING!

SUITS BOYS OUTFITTING



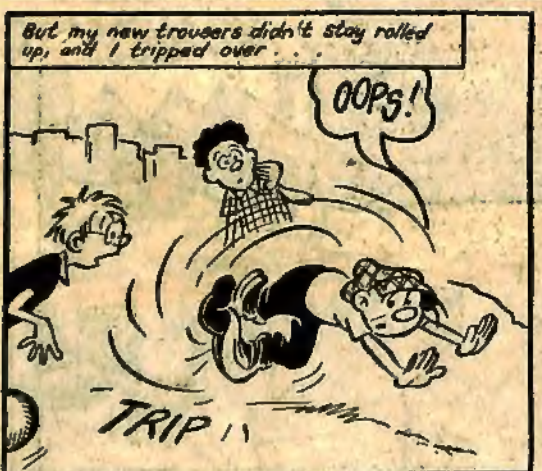
I nearly had a fit when I put on the trousers...
I LOOK SOPPY! THEY DON'T FIT!
DON'T MOAN! I'LL SHORTEN THEM WHEN WE GET HOME!



NOW ROLL THEM UP, AND DON'T PLAY ANY MORE ROUGH GAMES! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AFTER I'VE DONE SOME SHOPPING!



Then I saw some pals playing...
HI! CAN I JOIN IN?
COR! WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?



But my new trousers didn't stay rolled up, and I tripped over...
OOPS!
TRIP!



Then I rolled down the hill...



SPLOSH!



I'M SOAKING WET! MY MUM'S NOT GOING TO BE PLEASED ABOUT THIS!
NO! I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE IN YOUR TROUSERS! ER... I MEAN SHOES, WHEN YOU GET HOME! TEE-HEE!



So I ran round the park several times until I dried off...
PUFF! PUFF!



When I got home...
HEY, MUM! YOU WON'T HAVE TO SHORTEN MY TROUSERS! THEY'VE SHRUNK SHORTER THAN MY OLD SHORTS!



NOW, PEAS... AH! THERE THEY ARE!



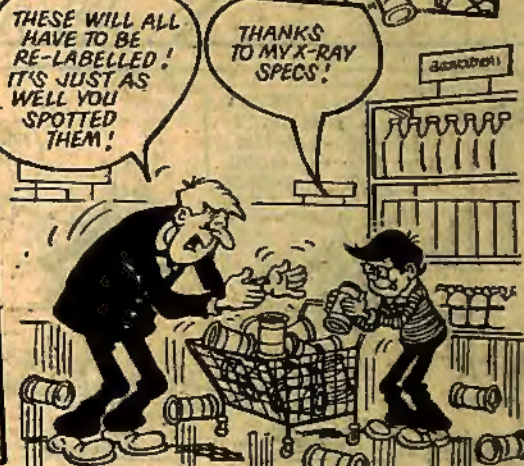
ERK!



OH, NO! MY X-RAY SPECS LOOKED RIGHT THROUGH THIS PILE OF BAKED BEANS!



HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! THESE CANS ARE WRONGLY LABELLED... THERE ARE RUNNER BEANS INSIDE!
EH?



THESE WILL ALL HAVE TO BE RE-LABELLED! IT'S JUST AS WELL YOU SPOTTED THEM!
THANKS TO MY X-RAY SPECS!



OH, DEAR! WE'VE JUST HAD A NEW DELIVERY... WHAT IF SOME OF THE OTHER TINS ARE THE SAME?



WE'LL SOON FIND OUT...



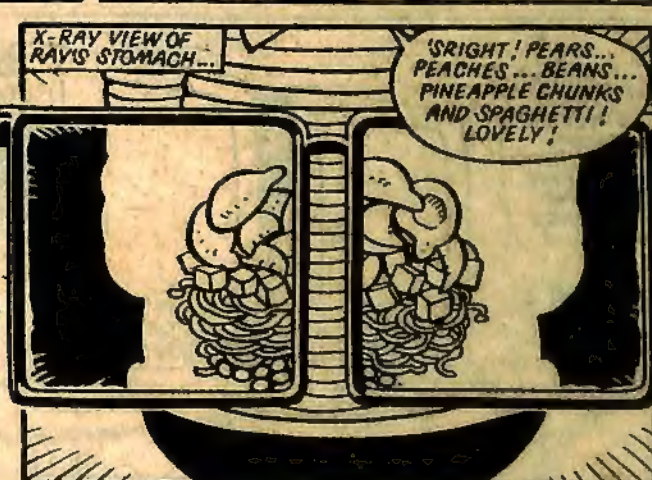
NOW MY SPECS CAN SCAN EVERY TIN IN THE STORE, WITH THE HELP OF THE SECURITY CAMERA!
AND I'LL GO AND WATCH ON MY MONITOR!



SOON...
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE OKAY EXCEPT THOSE PEACH TINS... THEY'VE GOT PEARS INSIDE! THANKS, RAY... YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB!

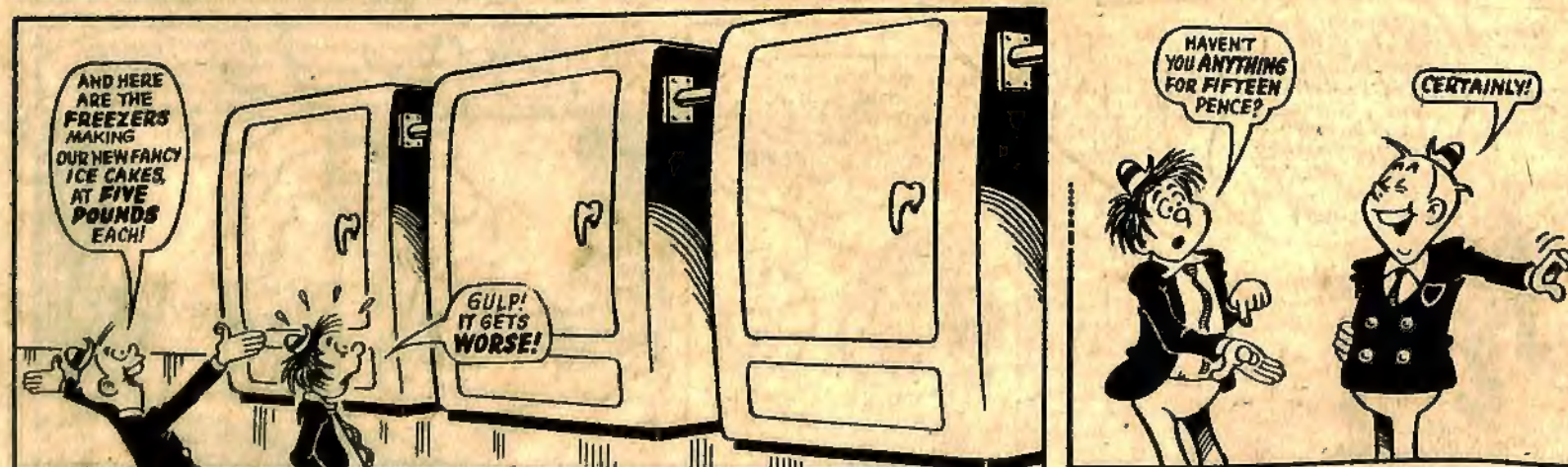
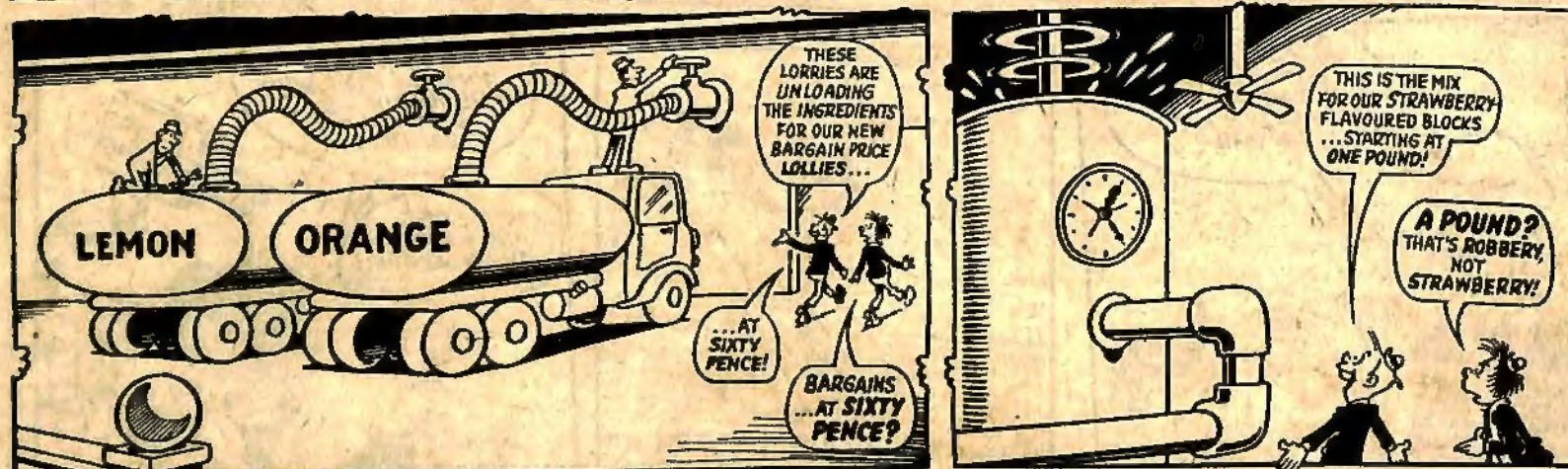
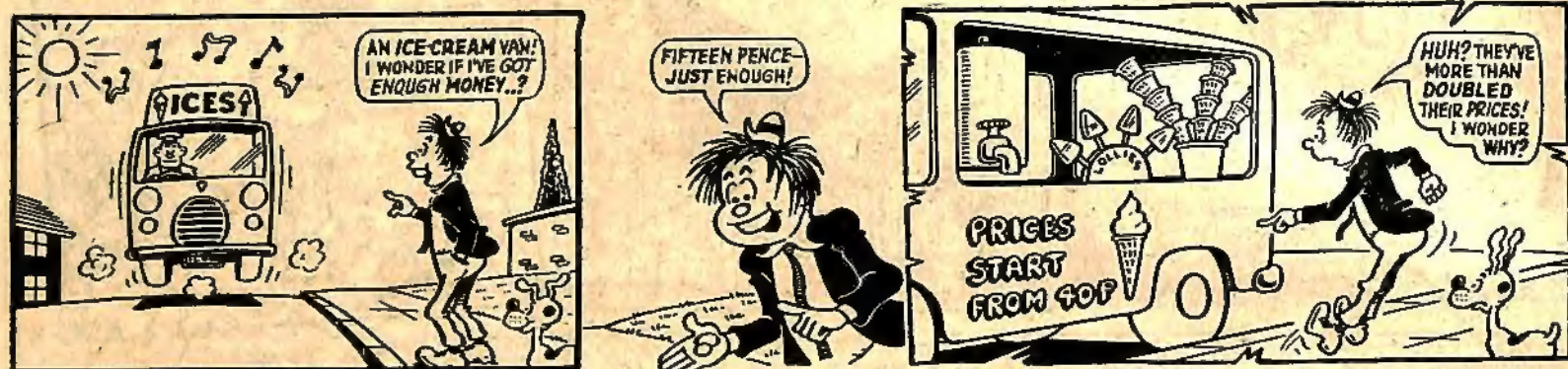


LATER...
HERE, READER! TAKE A LOOK THROUGH MY X-RAY SPECS AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT THE MANAGER GAVE ME AS A REWARD!



X-RAY VIEW OF RAY'S STOMACH...
'SRIGHT! PEARS... PEACHES... BEANS... PINEAPPLE CHUNKS AND SPAGHETTI! LOVELY!

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...?

...It's up
to YOU!

WE'VE CREATED A DRAMATIC SCENE WITH A "COLORFORMS" UNDERSEA ADVENTURE SET. TWO DEEP-SEA DIVERS FIGHT AGAINST TIME TO RETRIEVE A LONG-LOST TREASURE CHEST... WHILE THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE TEAM TRIES DESPERATELY TO KEEP TWO FEARSOME SHARKS AT BAY! IF YOU SET UP YOUR PICTURE LIKE OURS, YOU CAN MOVE THE FIGURES AROUND TO GIVE THE STORY ANY ENDING YOU LIKE! THEN GO AHEAD AND HAVE FUN CREATING MORE UNDERSEA ADVENTURES OF YOUR OWN!



IDEAL

COLORFORMS™ ADVENTURE SETS

"Colorforms" can now be purchased in a variety of sizes, and they feature such favourites as Flash Gordon, Peanuts and

Spiderman. The pieces are non-sticky, but can be attached to any shiny surface — just like magic. So you can act out a galactic battle on a bedroom window, or maybe set up Snoopy on your wardrobe door. "Colorforms" can be used time and again! Play ... peel off ... and play again ... FUNTASTIC!

**Everyone
can enjoy the
fun in...**



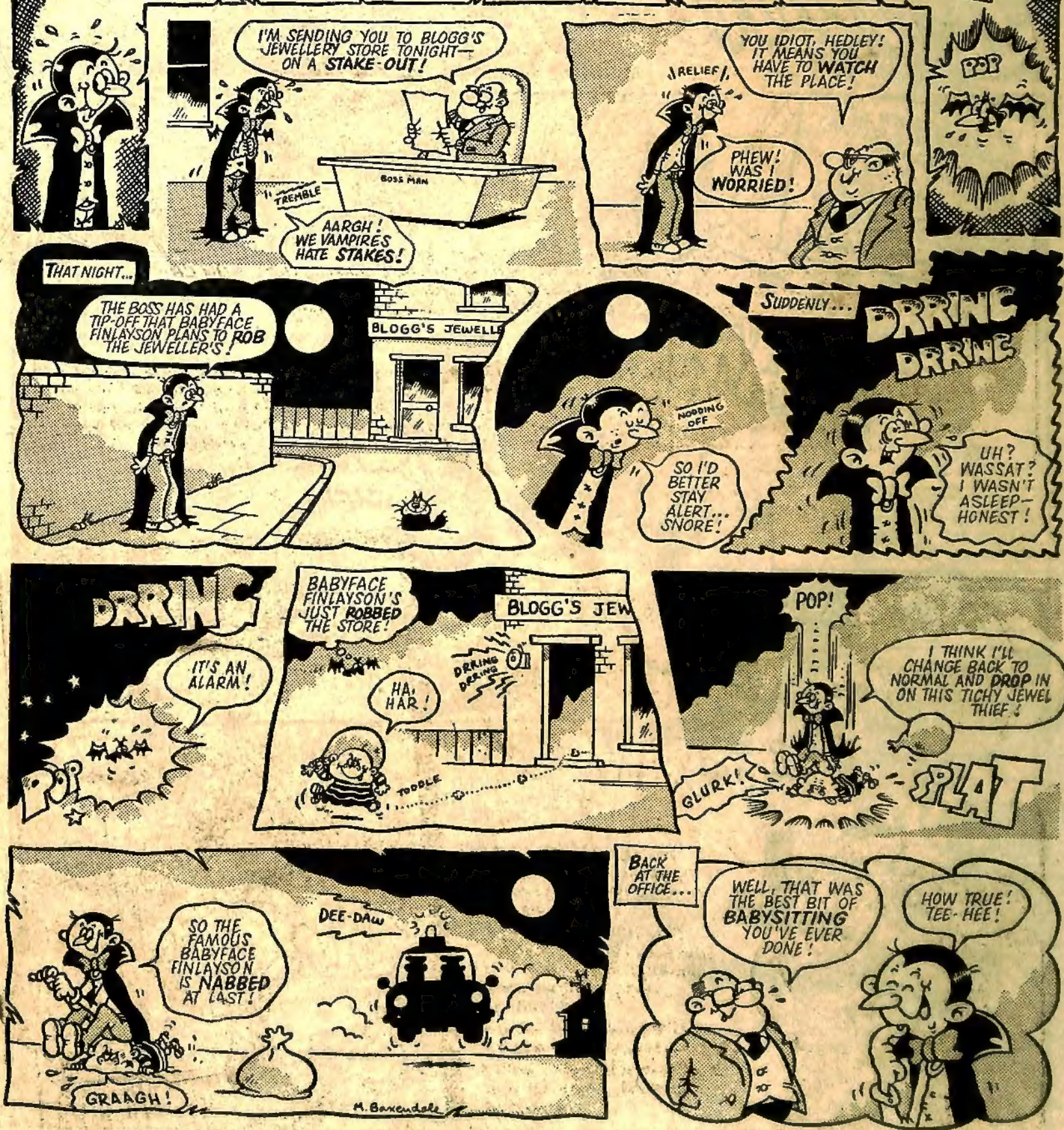
Yes, pals, there's stacks of laughs in store for you in the great new Buster Annual. A fantastic time guaranteed with Ivor Lott and Tony Broke... Faceache... Mummy's Boy... X-Ray Specs ...and your other weekly chuckle chums. There's also side-splitting jokes, and games for you to try! It's the most hilarious annual around...so run for your copy today!



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DEADLY HEDLEY

Vampire Detective



The Leopardman from LIME ST.

THE LITTLE TOWN OF SELBRIDGE WAS PERHAPS THE MOST FAMOUS COMMUNITY IN THE BRITISH ISLES... FOR IT WAS THE HAUNT OF A STRANGE, HALF-HUMAN CREATURE KNOWN AS THE LEOPARDMAN!

BLAM

THE COSTUMED FIGURE'S SPEED AND STRENGTH WAS FEARED AND RESPECTED BY FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE...

...INCLUDING THE POLICE!

DECIDED TO TRY YOUR HAND AT JEWEL ROBBERY NOW, EH, LEOPARDMAN?

GET HIM!

SKREEK

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...

AWWWW, WHAT'S THE USE TRYING TO EXPLAIN THAT I'VE JUST HELPED TO STOP A JEWEL ROBBERY?!

TOO LATE! HE LOOKS LIKE A CAT, AND HE CAN CLIMB LIKE ONE, TOO!

...IT'S THE LEOPARDMAN! LOOK OUT!

GOLD WATCHES

JEWELLER

UHHGH!

BUT TO MOST OF THE CHILDREN OF SELBRIDGE, THE LEOPARDMAN WAS A HERO...

COR! I WISH I WAS AS STRONG AND AS BRAVE AS THE LEOPARDMAN!

WHAT, YOU... A MERE KID? DON'T BE DAFT, NIBBSEY!

YOU'RE WELCOME, SON!

THANKS FOR GETTING MY KITE DOWN FROM THE TREE, LEOPARDMAN!

THAT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE!

BUT NOT SO IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMED BECAUSE, UNKNOWN EVEN TO HIS OWN FAMILY...

THE FEARSOME 'BEAST OF SELBRIDGE'...

... WAS ACTUALLY AN ORDINARY 13 YEAR OLD SCHOOLBOY...

HIS AMAZING DOUBLE-LIFE BEGAN AFTER BEING MAULED BY A SICK LEOPARD, WHICH WAS BEING TREATED WITH A RADIO-ACTIVE SERUM...

IN SOME STRANGE WAY, THE POWERS OF THE LEOPARD, SHEEBA, HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO BILLY...

... CALLED BILLY FARMER!

IN FACT, BILLY FELT MORE AT HOME WITH CATS THAN HUMANS...

BILLY, STOP PLAYING WITH THOSE CATS! THE HOME AND GARDEN ARE OVER-RUN WITH THE THINGS!

AND DON'T YOU DARE TO BE LATE HOME FROM SCHOOL TONIGHT— NOT WITH THAT... GHOST THING ROAMING AROUND!

SORRY, AUNTY JOAN!

DON'T WORRY, AUNTY! I DON'T WANT TO MEET UP WITH IT...

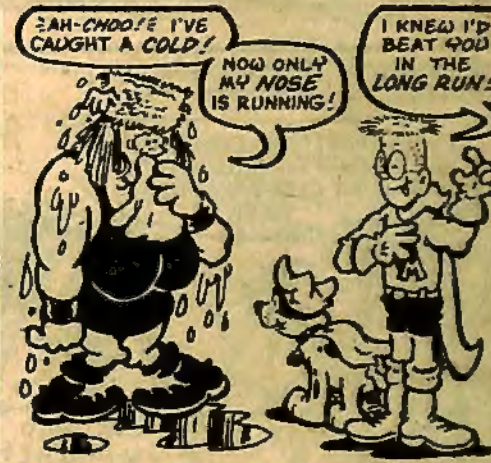
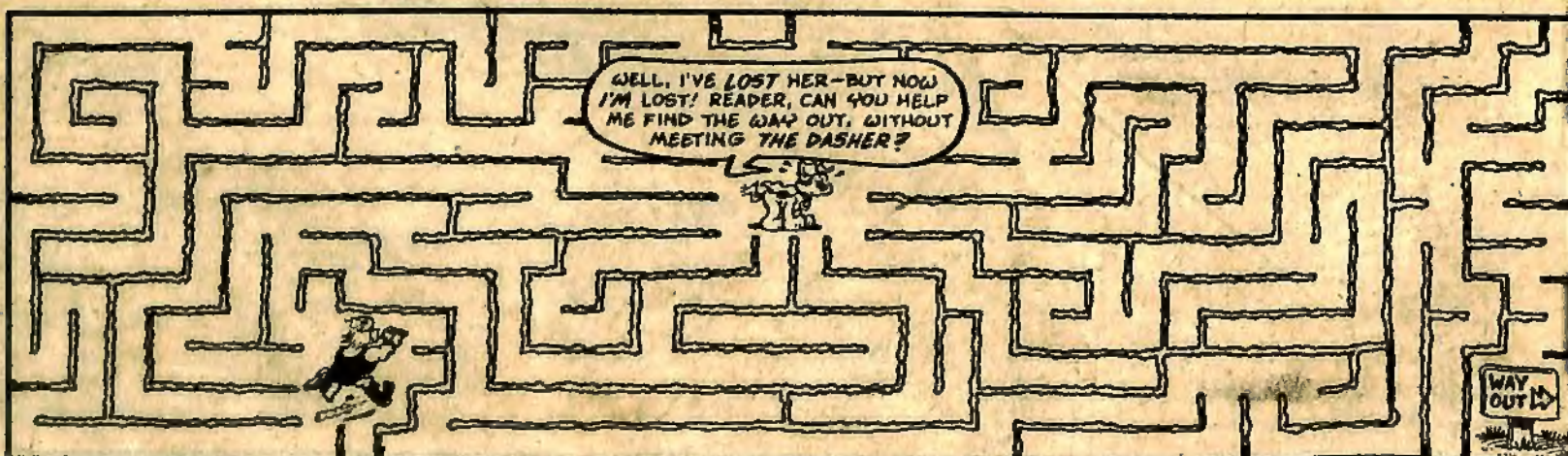
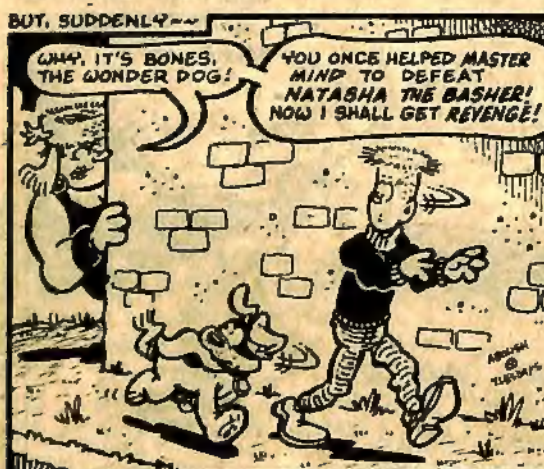
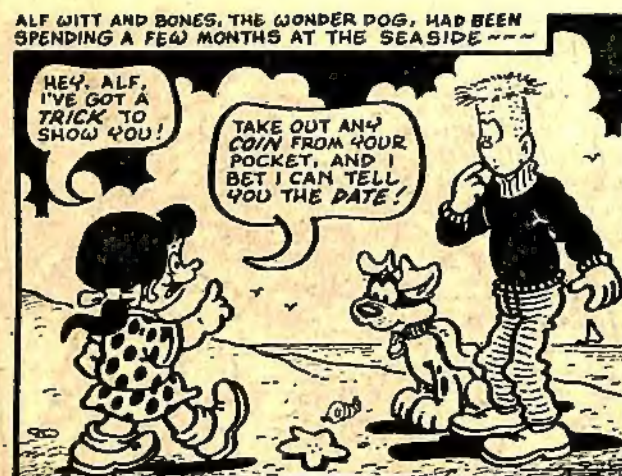
WHICH IS A BIT OF A FIB, BECAUSE I WAS THERE WHEN THE MONSTER ATTACKED THAT CAR...

CONTINUED OVERLEAF



Who is spying on Billy — the ghost? See next week's instalment!





Win with Girl

"DESIGNER COMPETITION"

Design a school uniform you'd like to wear and you could win one of three terrific Frister & Rossmann Single Dial sewing machines. They're easy to use and you can make lots of great fashion clothes for yourself!

Don't miss your copy of...

Girl

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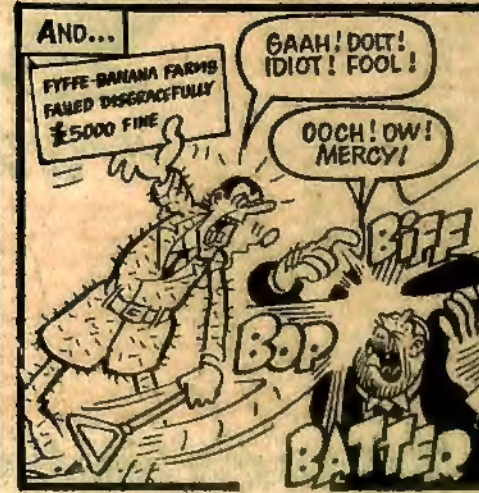
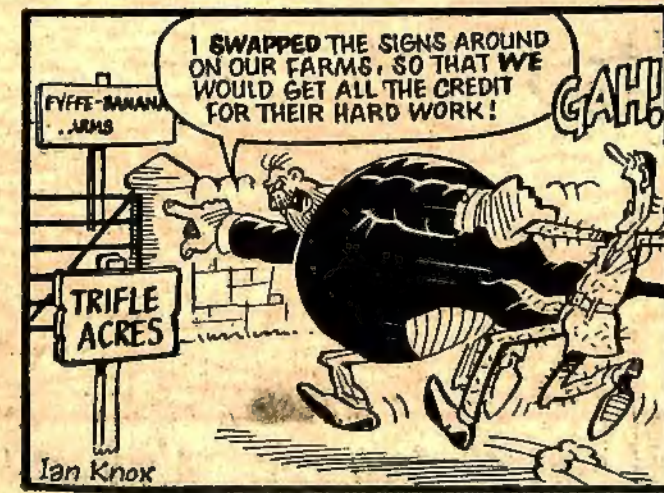
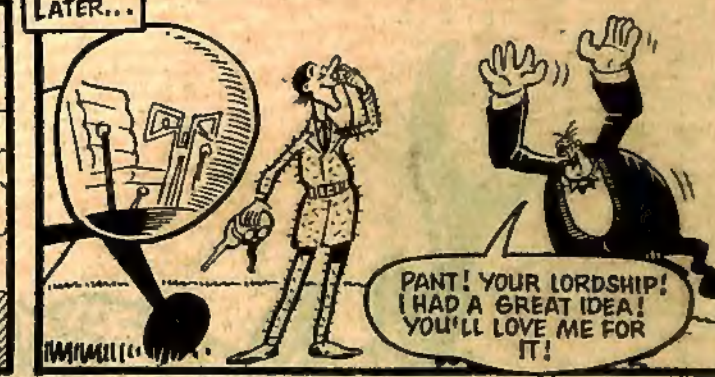
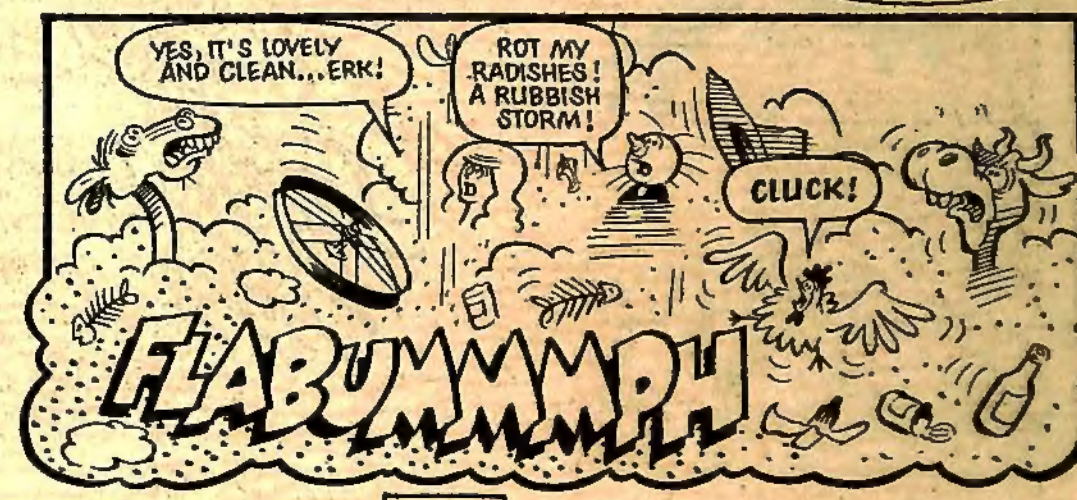
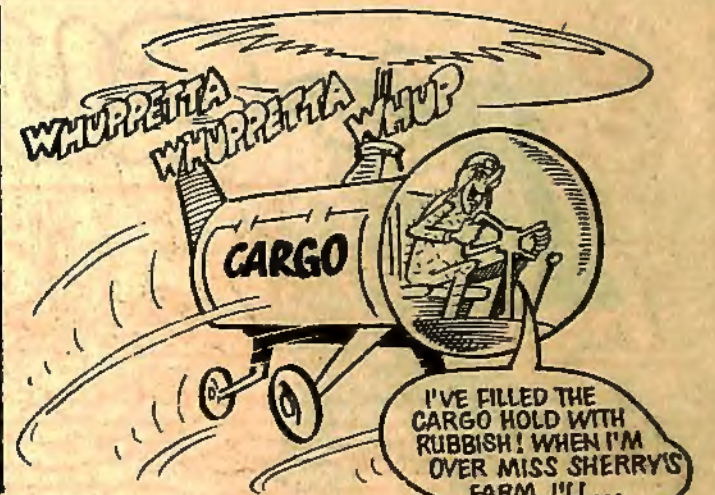
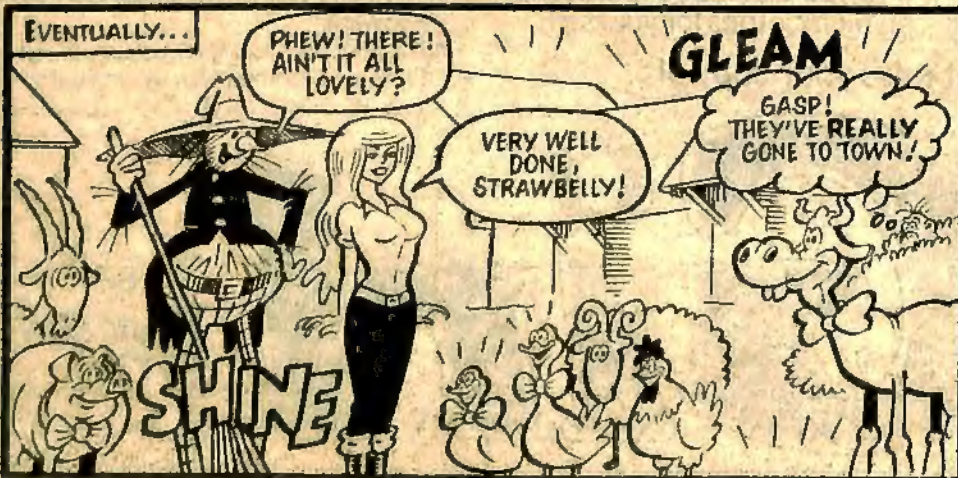
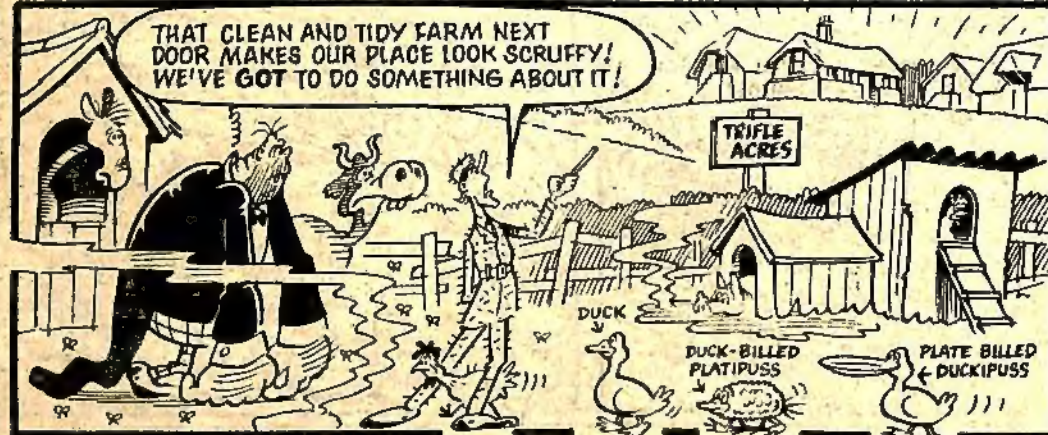
WANT TO KEEP YOUR BEST FRIEND? Then check out Girl's 20 ways to lose a good friend—so you don't put your foot in it!

GET AHEAD! If you fancy a change of hair-style, catch up on how to get a look like your favourite girl star!

WRAP UP! Super winter fashion coats to keep you warm and looking good!

PLUS!

- * 250 Alberto Balsam shampoo giveaways!
- * The Specials—smashing colour pin-up!
- * Test your pop know-how in a fun quiz!



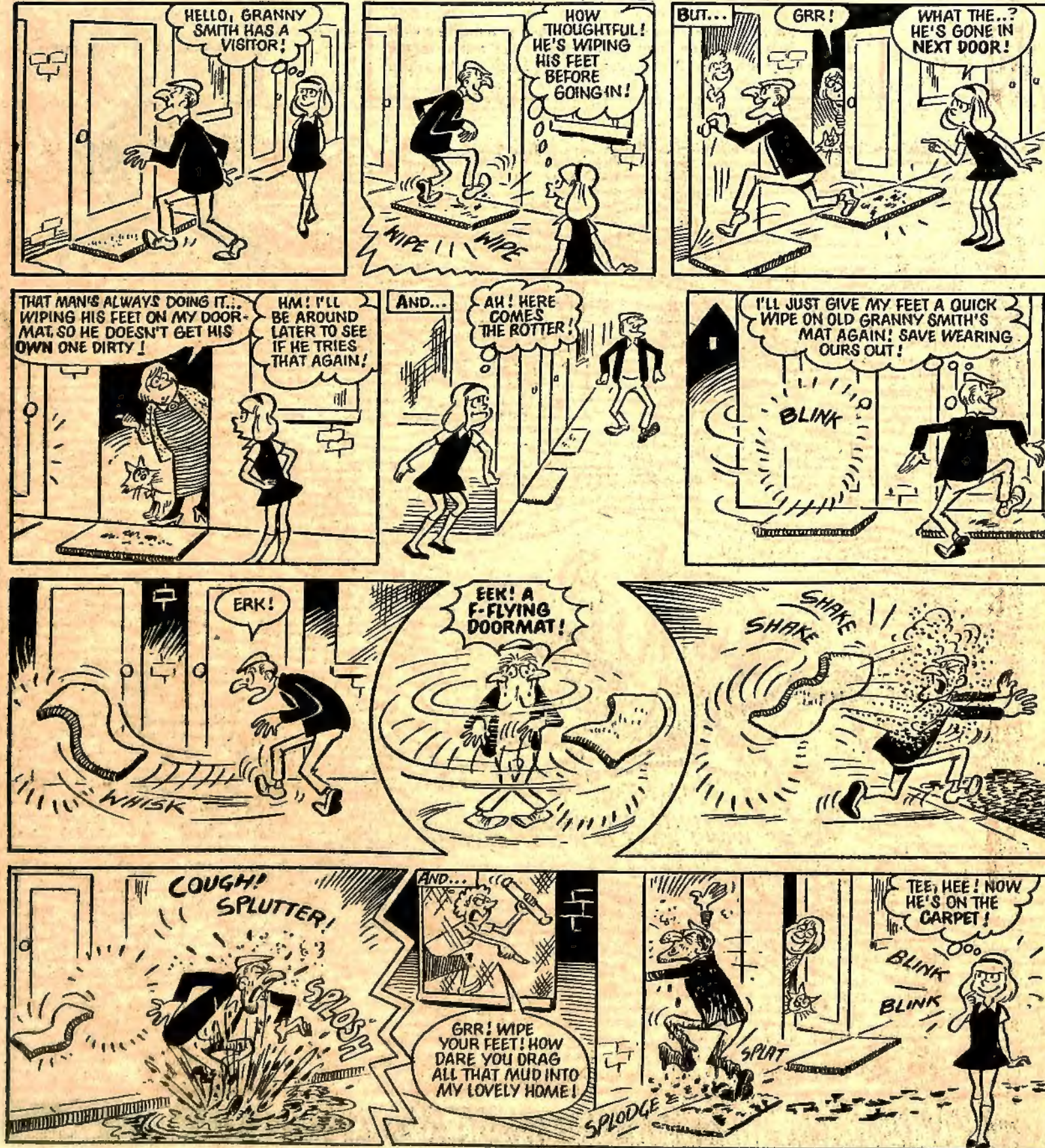
GUMS' MONSTER MAZE

Bluey is about to make a dive for some long-lost pirate treasure, resting out of sight, many fathoms down on the bottom of the ocean. And we want YOU to fathom out how he can get there safely. As usual, Gums is out to get him. He's called up some of his underwater pals to provide the hazards on the way down. And if they fail, Gums himself is lying in wait with a surprise of his own. So, imagine you're Bluey, and try to trace your way safely through the first part of this 'Monster Maze'. If you meet up with any of Gums' fearsome friends, then you must return to the surface and start again. Right! Pencils at the ready — take a deep breath — and DIVE.



Well, by reaching here you've survived part one of your dive. Now you must wait for part two in next week's BUSTER to continue your journey!

Disappearing TRIX



BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX

£1 for the sender of each joke published **plus a super BUSTER T-SHIRT**

Write your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the right and paste it on to the postcard. Post to: Buster's Joke-Box, Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford St., London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are published will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will win the prize. This offer is open to readers in the U.K. and the Channel Islands only.

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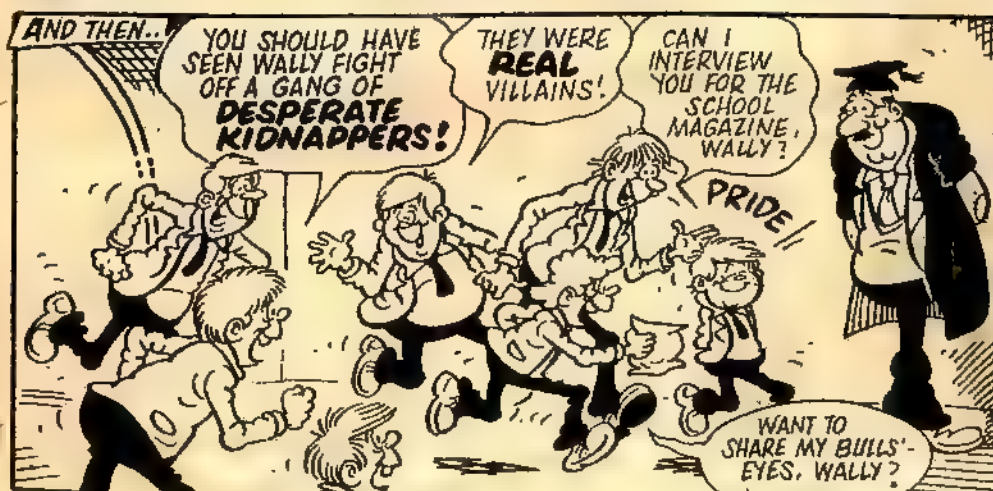
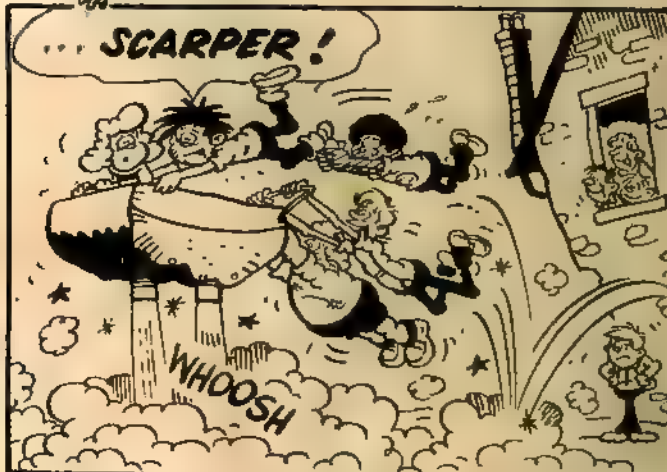
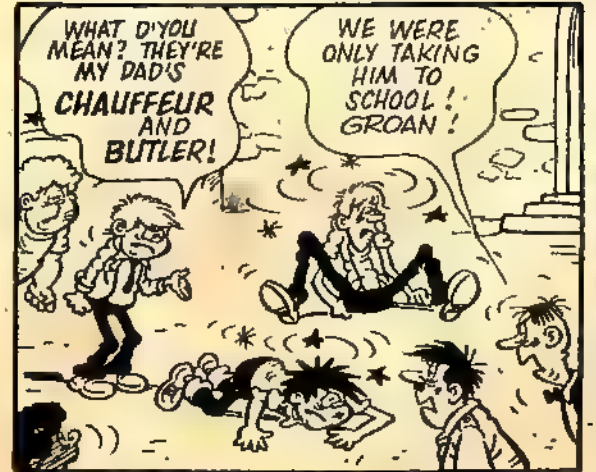
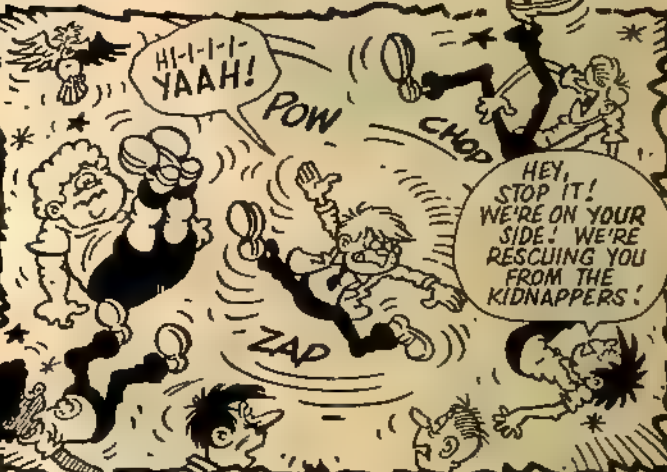
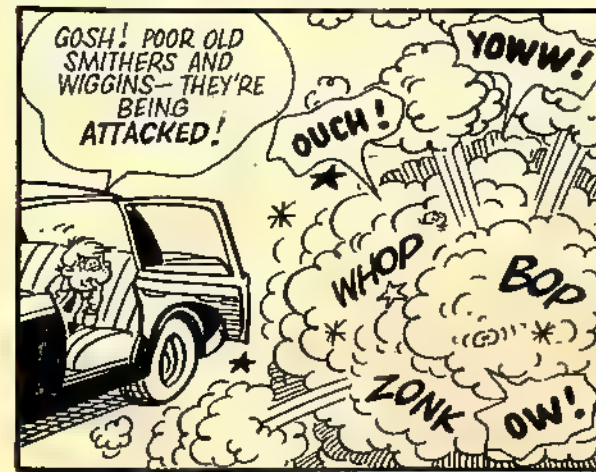
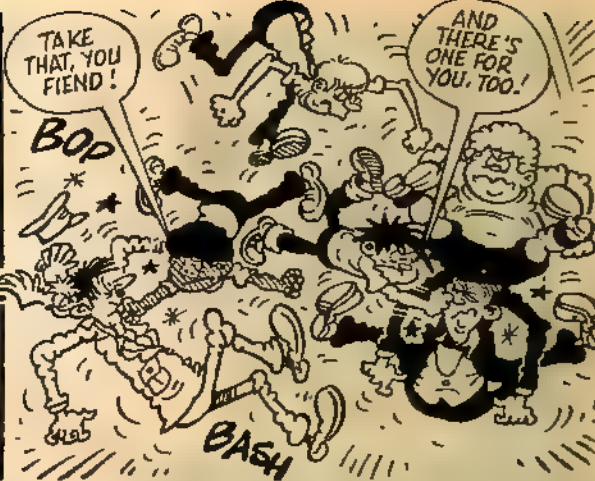
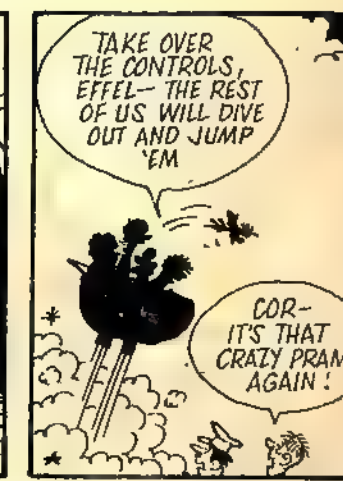
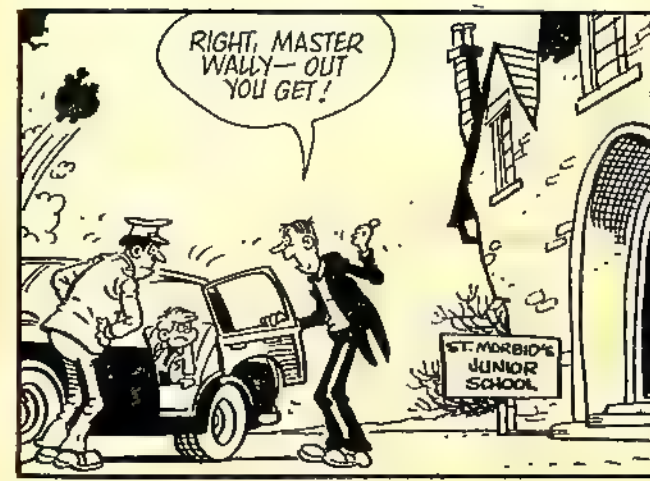
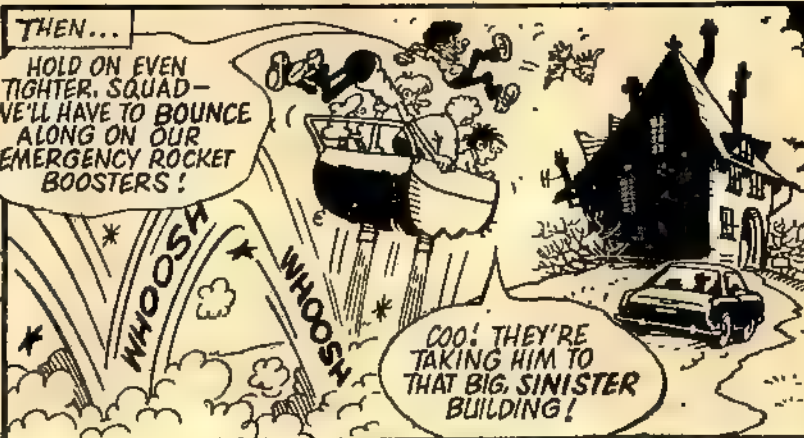
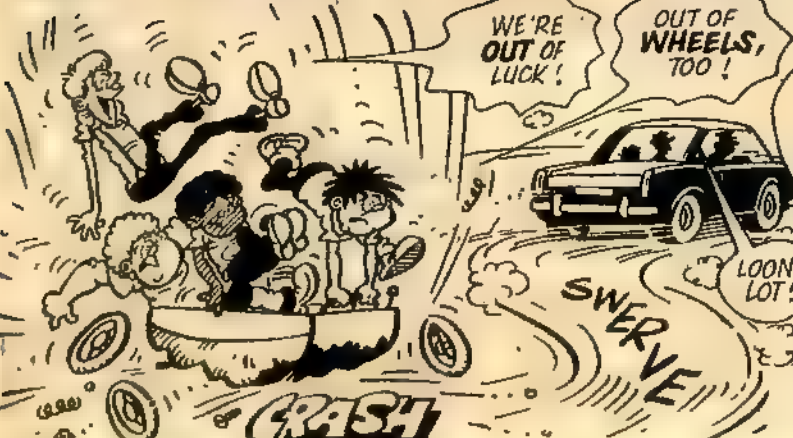
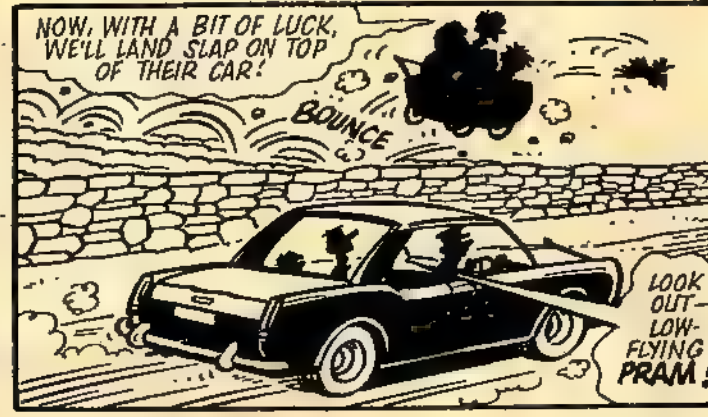
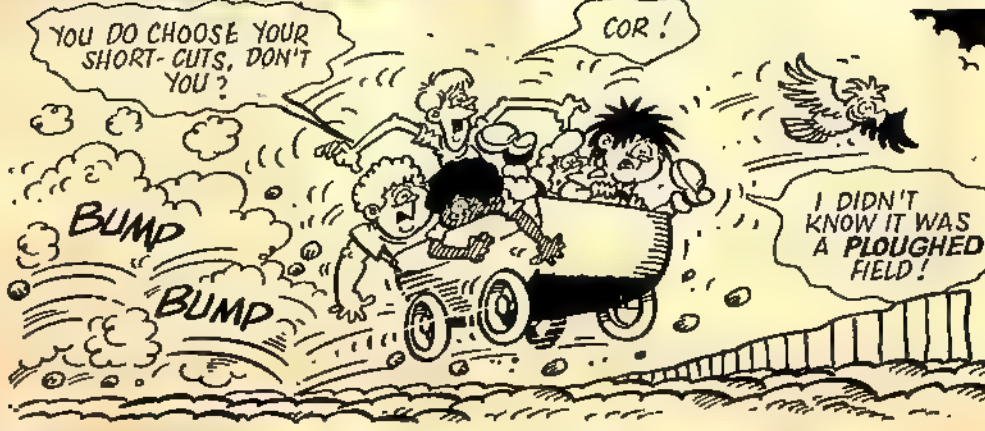
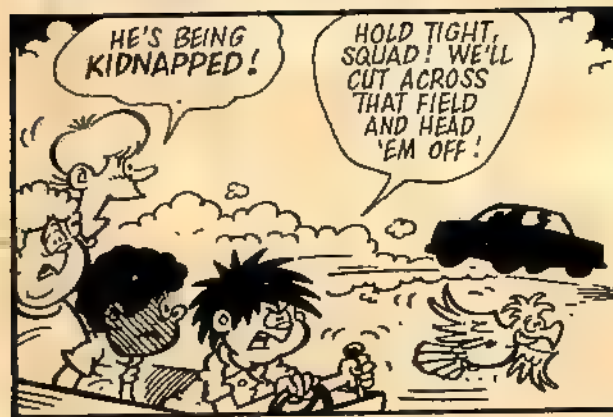
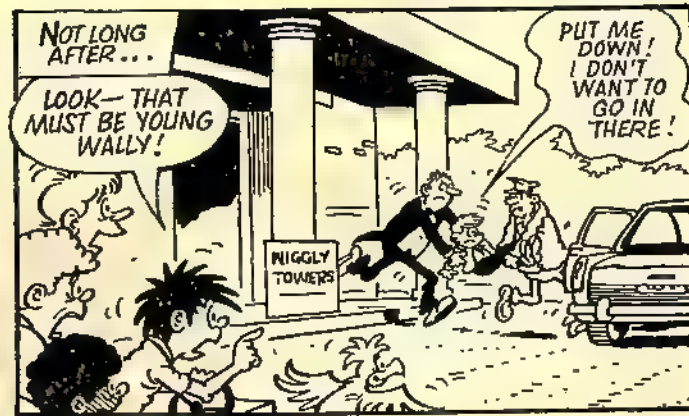
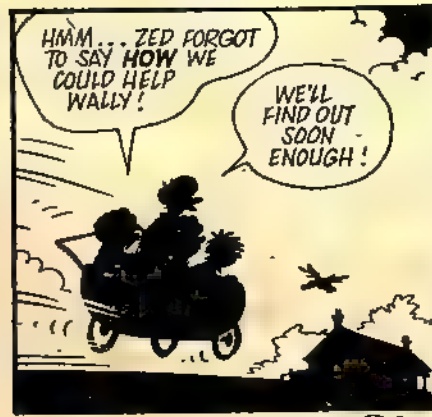
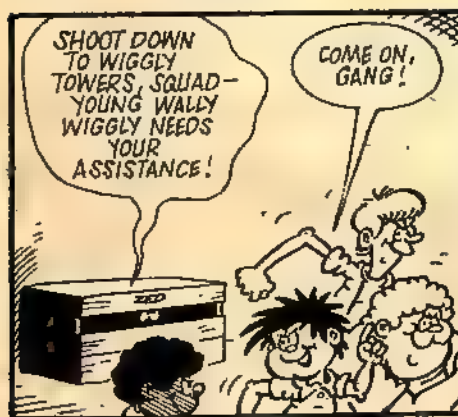


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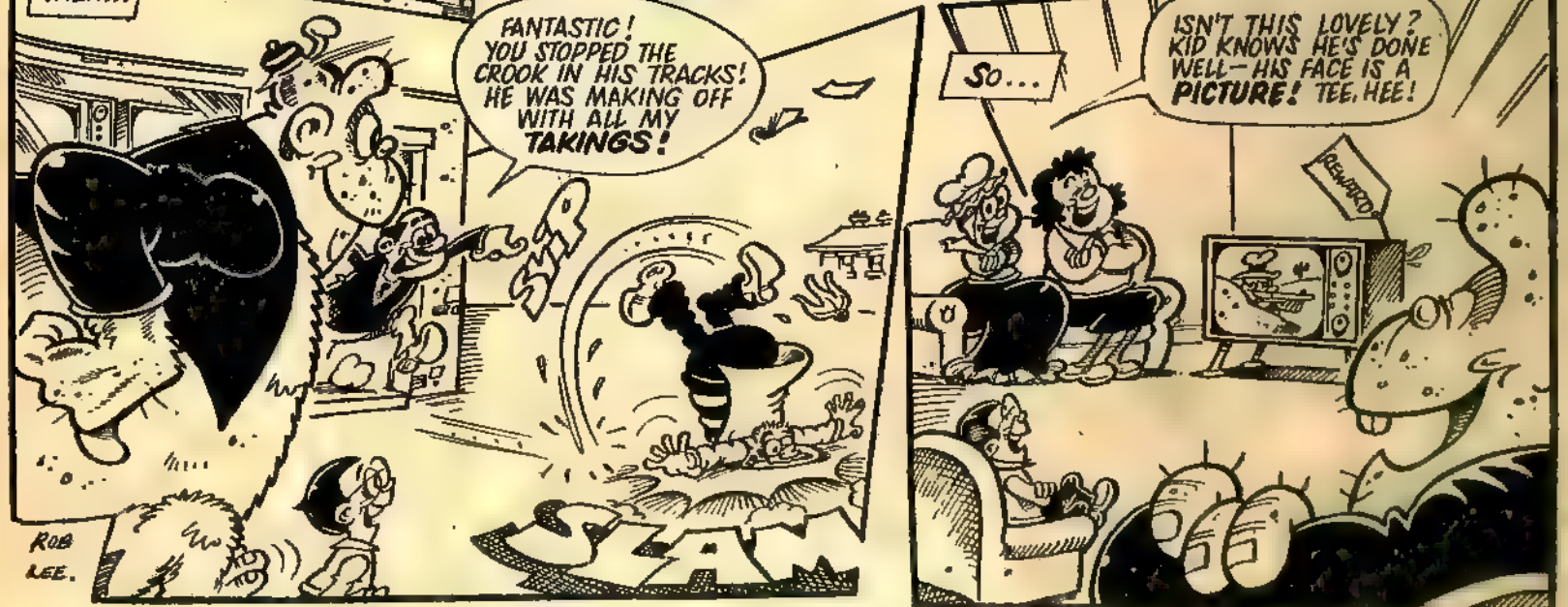
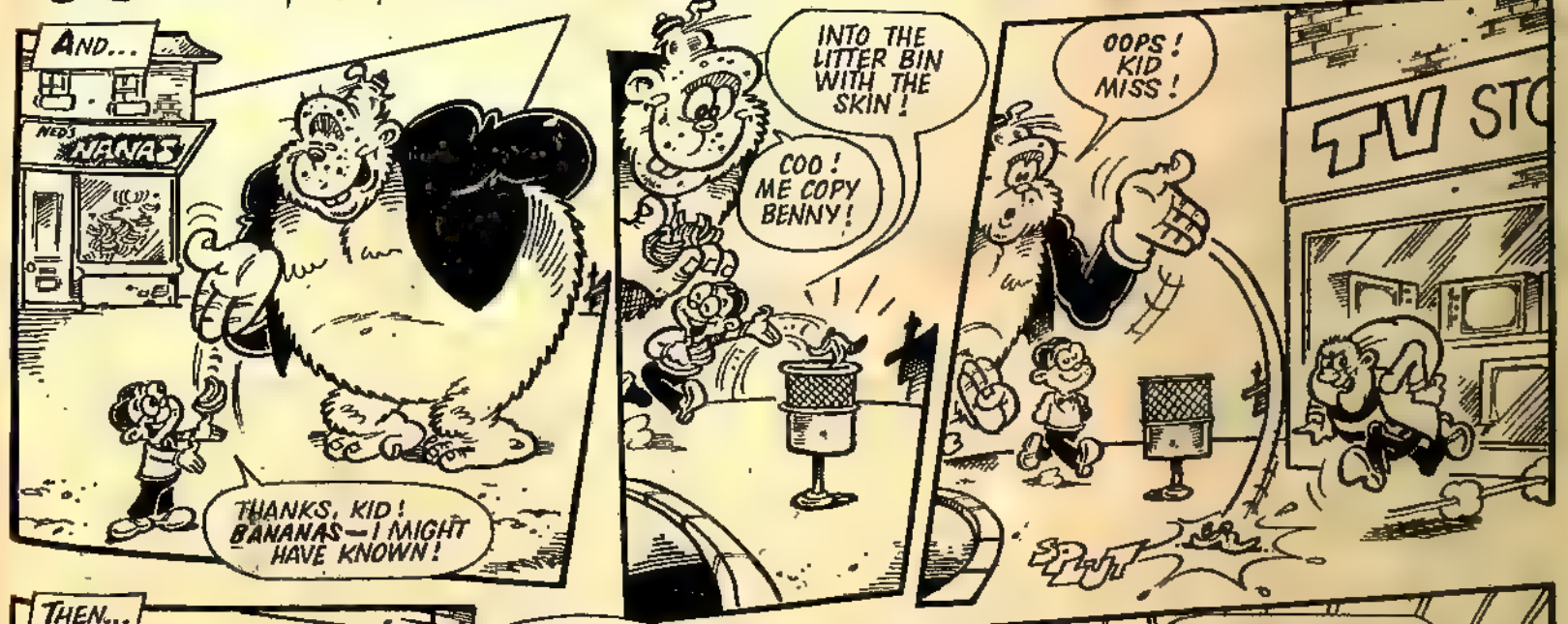
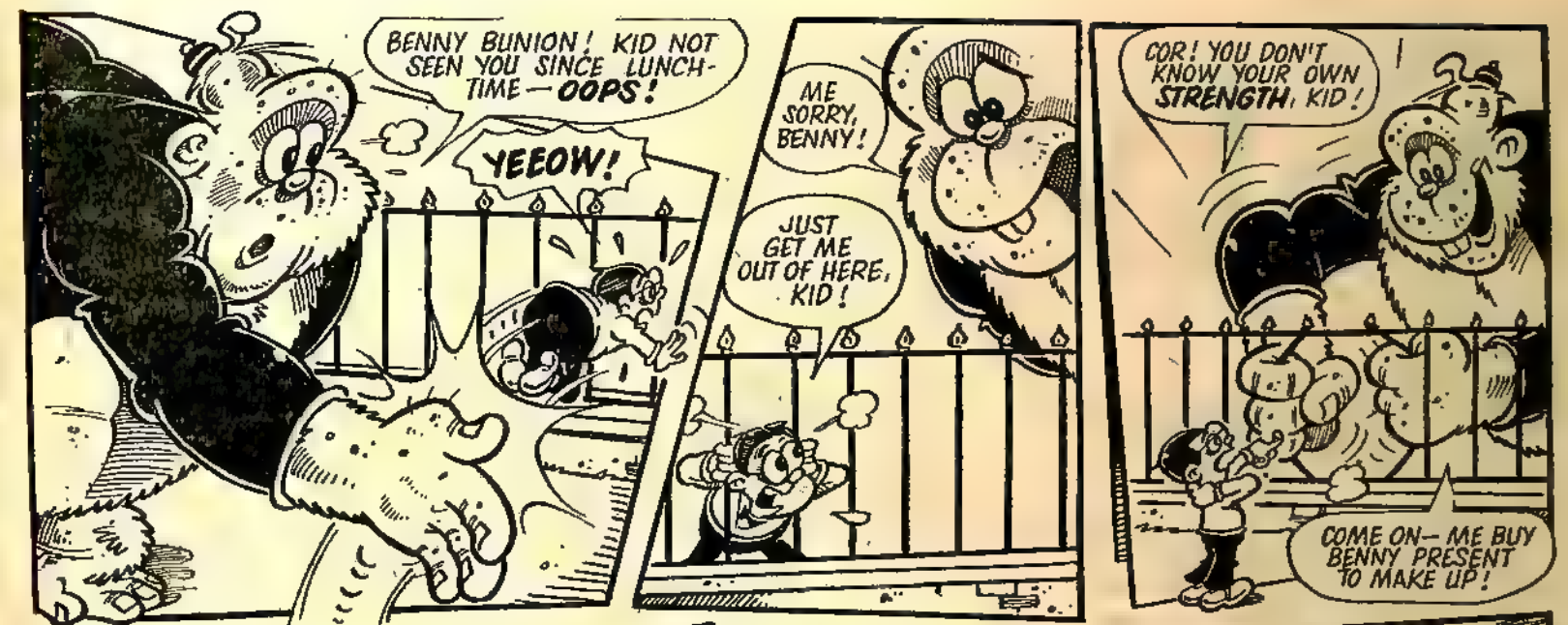
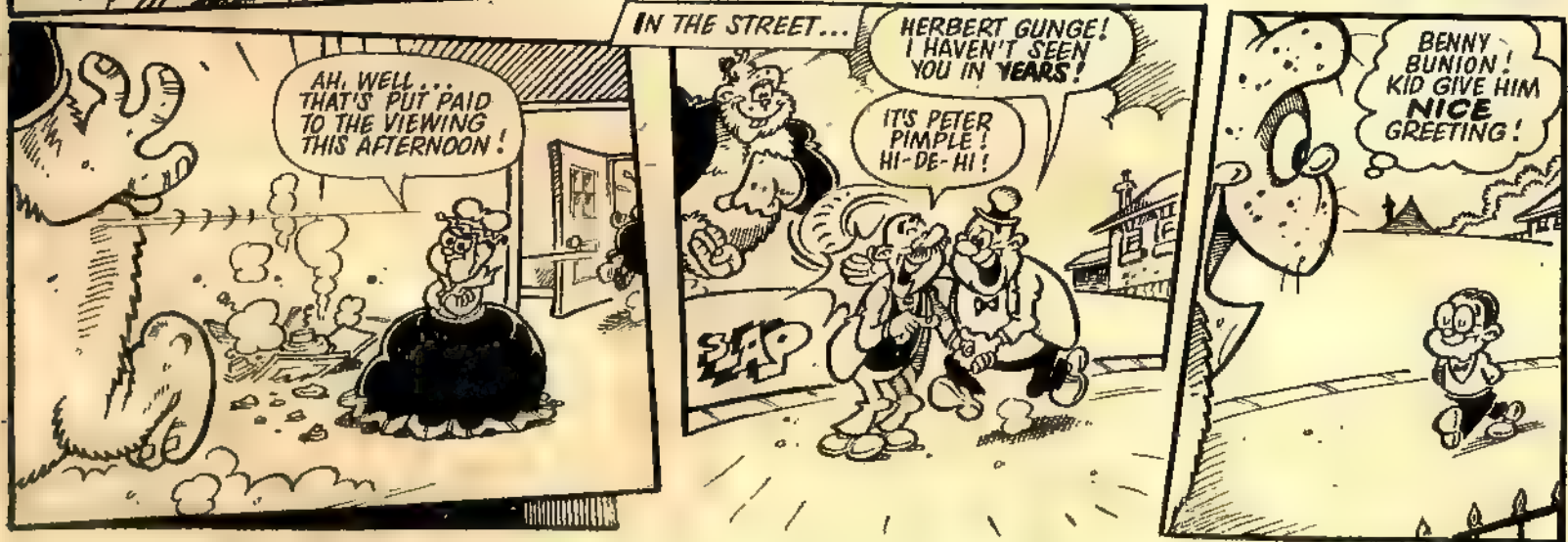
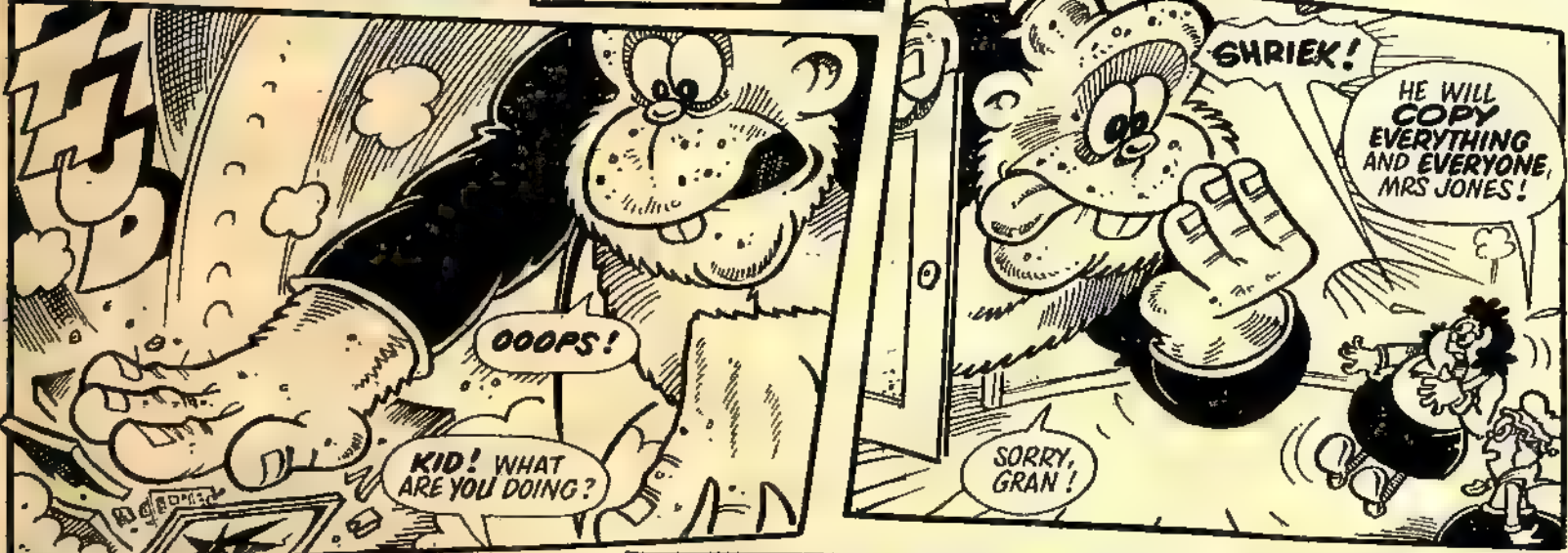
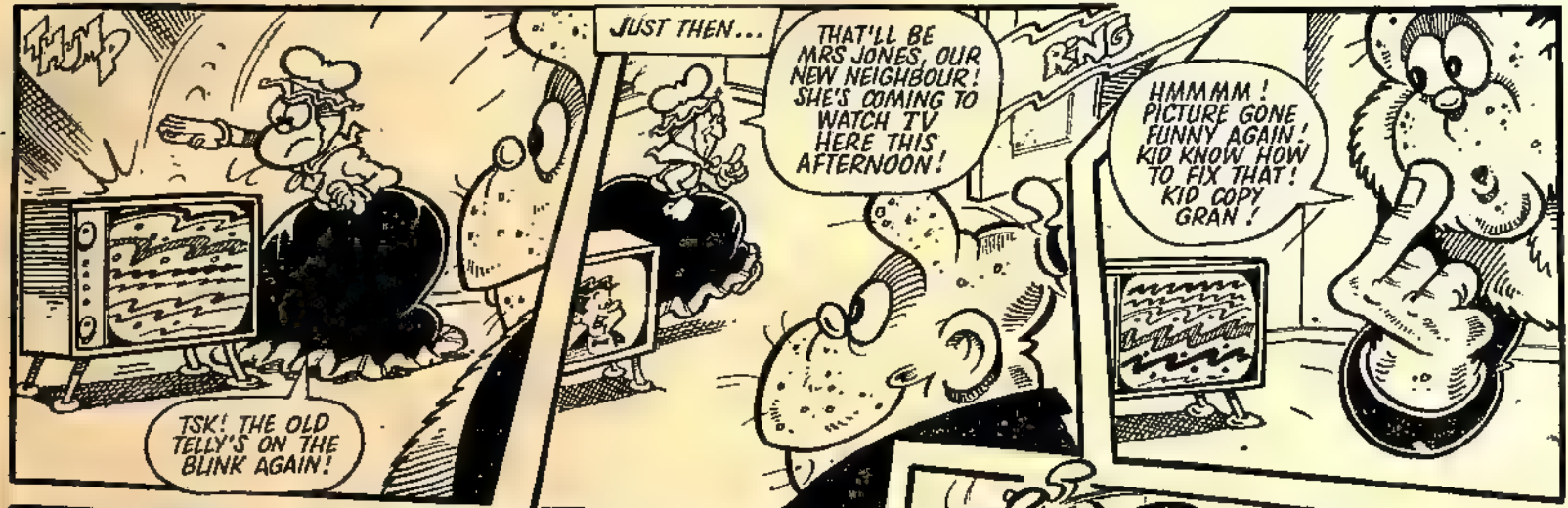
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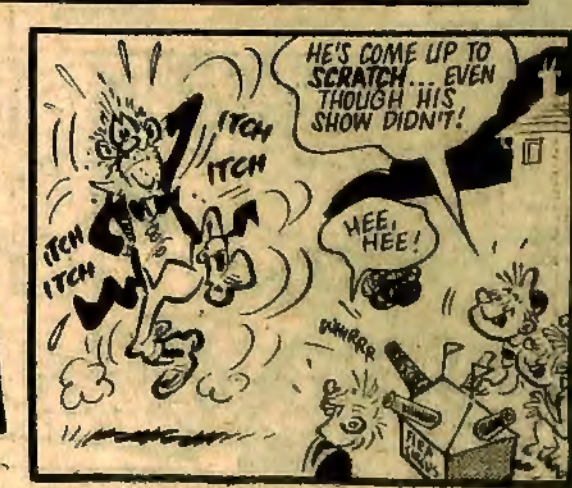
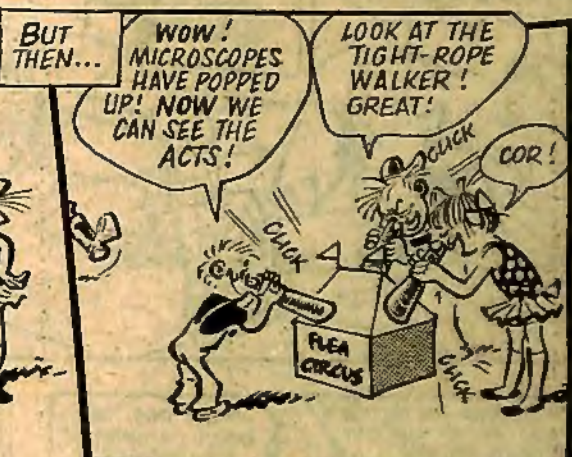
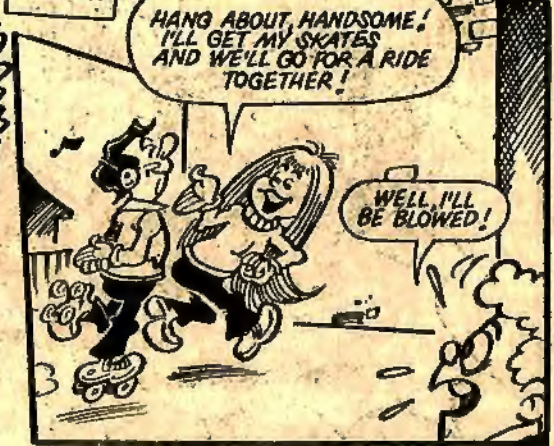
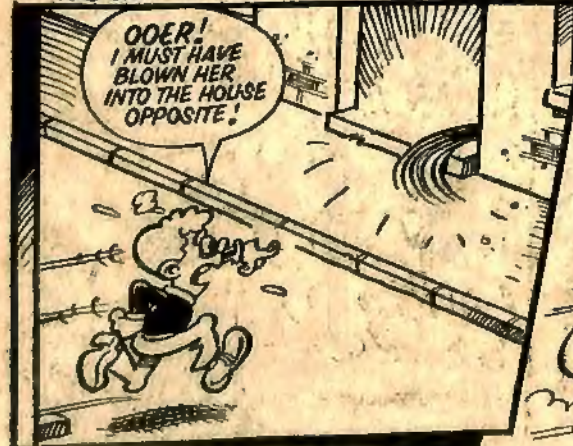
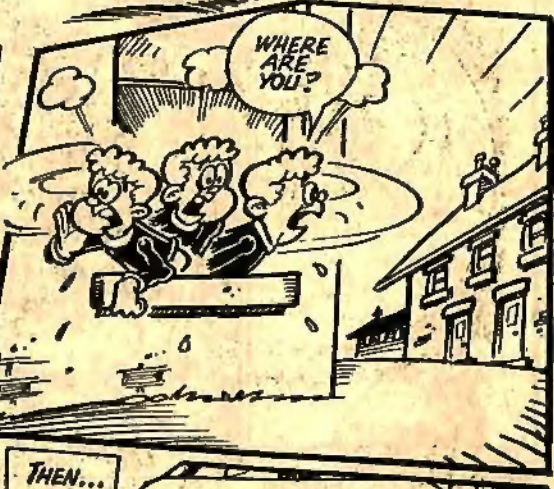
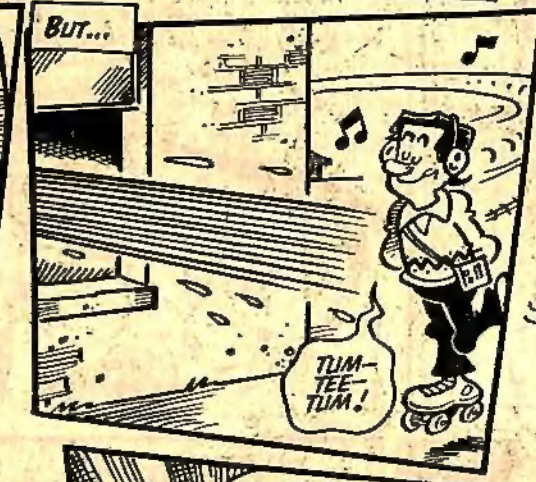
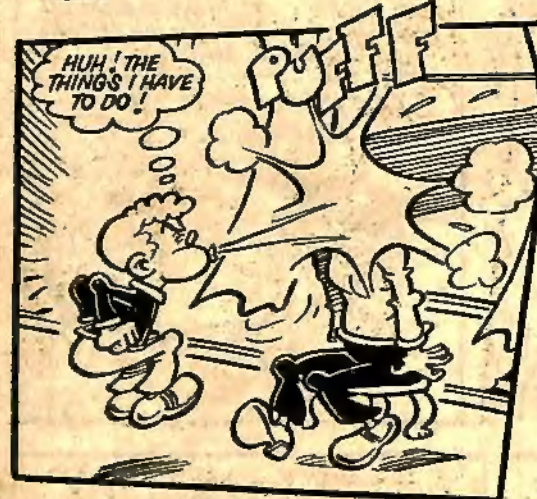
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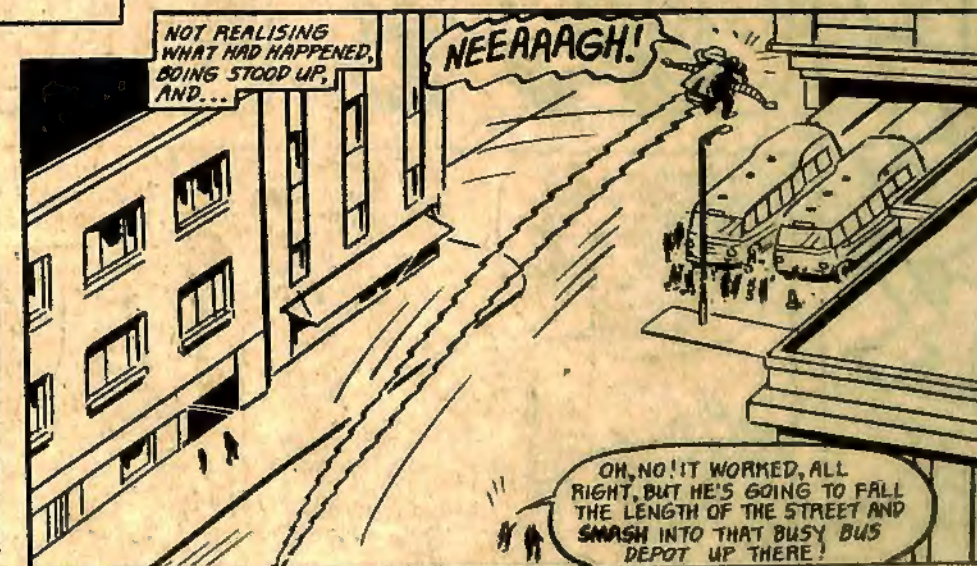
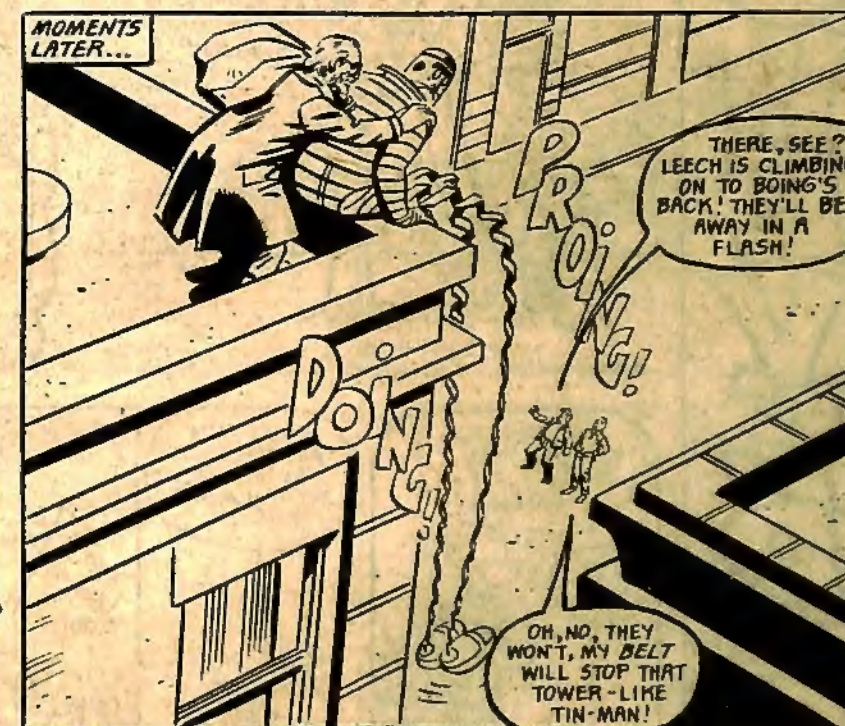
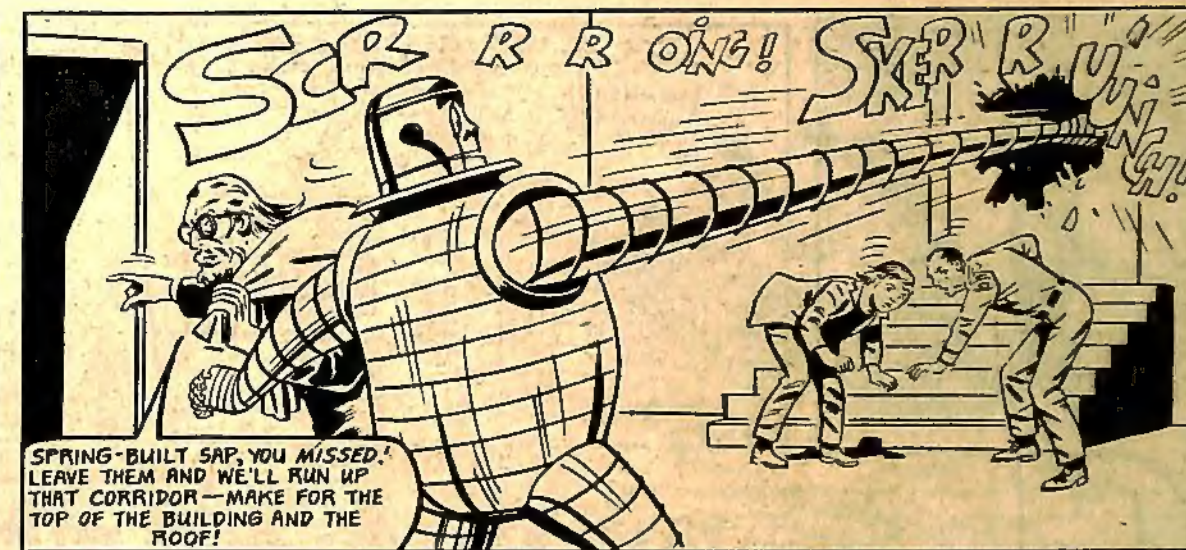
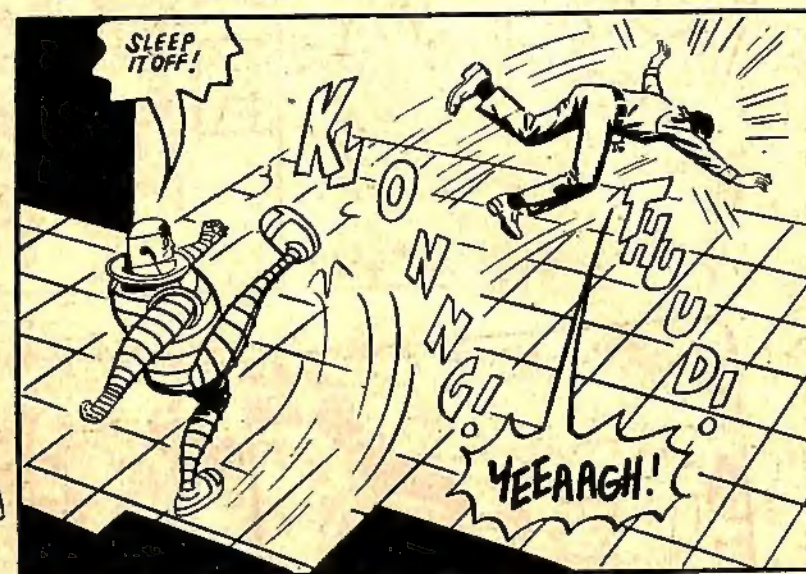
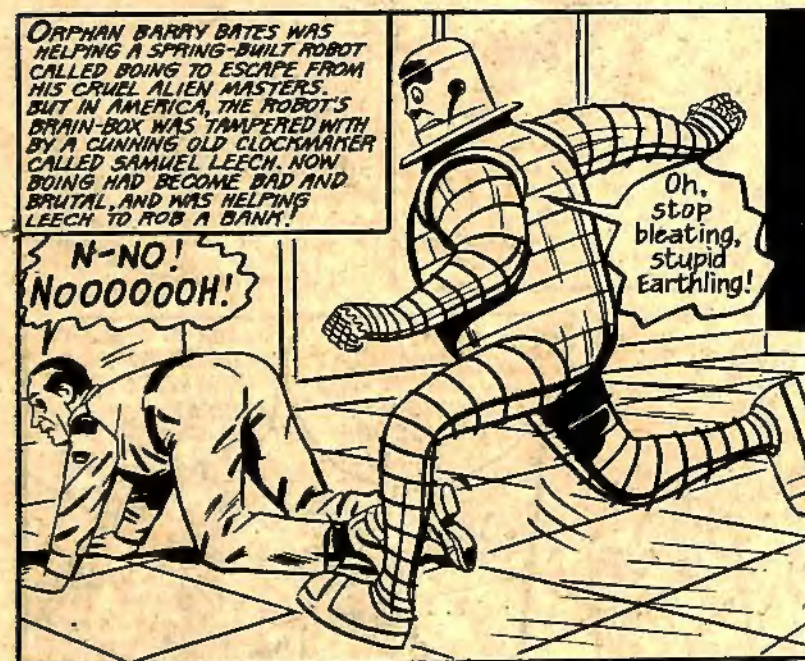
Mummy's Boy



BILLY BLOW



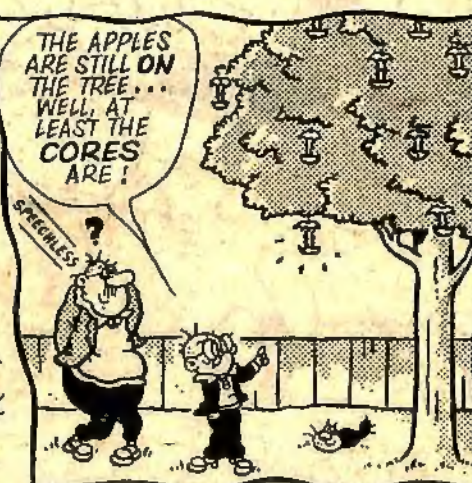
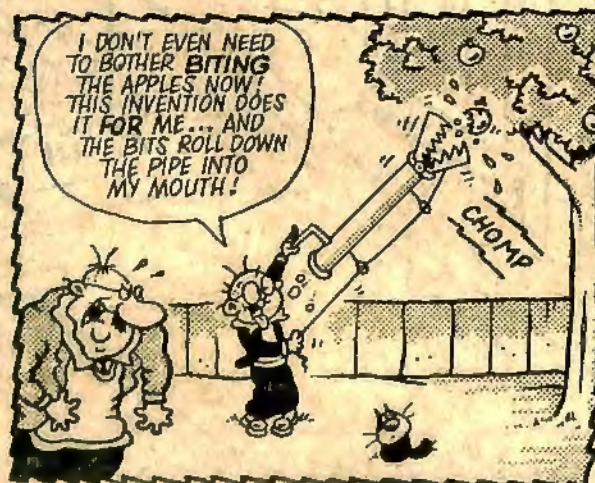
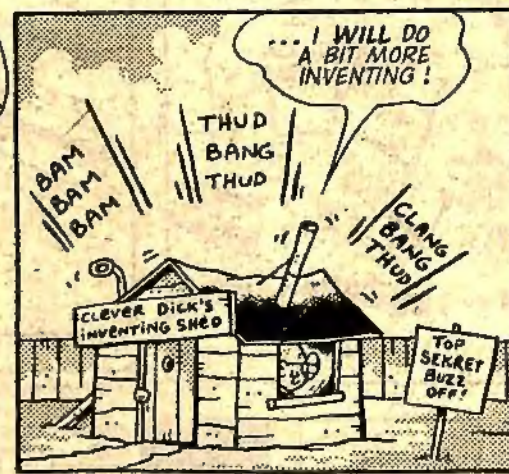
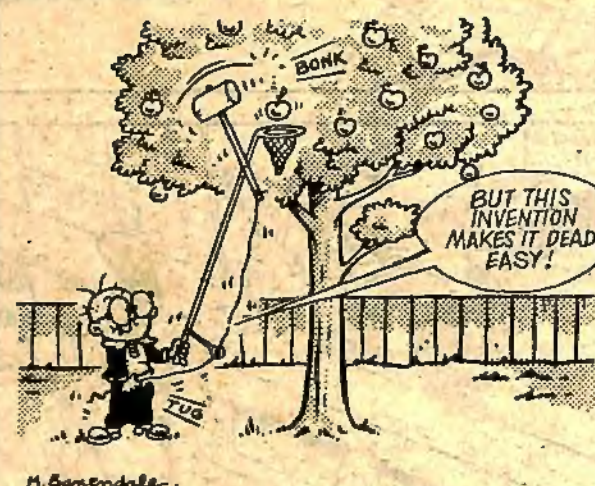
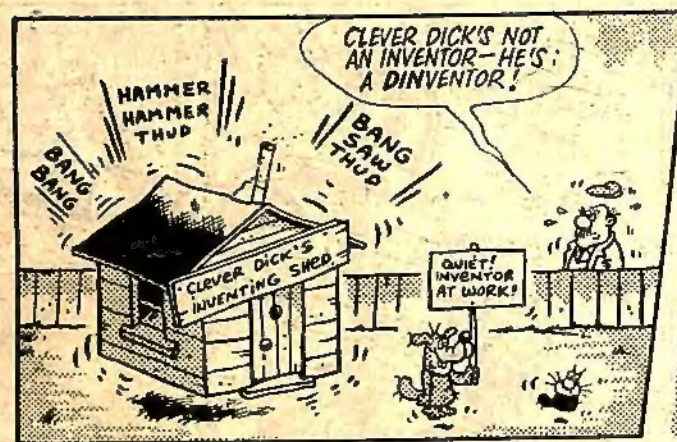
BARRY and BOING



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THE DAFT INVENTOR



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